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| Application No. 09/699,667 | Filing Date October 30, 20110 | Examiner Jane Zara | | Customer No 34026 | P. | Group Art Unit 1635 | Confirmation No. 8852 |
| Invention: NUCLEIC ACID ENZYME FOR RNA CLEAVAGE | | | | | | | |
| COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. | | | | | | | |
| Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. | | | | | | | |
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OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE

This letter is filed in response to the Office Action of November 15, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this рарег.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.